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## [PO-3 Data Tagging Functional Requirements PDF](#)

The 2012 National Strategy for Information Sharing and Safeguarding (NSISS) identifies data tagging as a Priority Objective (PO) critical to the ability to both locate information and enable automated access control decisions.

This document defines the minimum functional requirements of data tagging standards needed to facilitate interoperable Query and Discovery, Access Control, Correlation, Audit, and Records Management capabilities across Federal networks and security domains, and sets forth a conceptual framework for interoperable data tagging through the introduction of “tag classes”. There are particularly important inter-dependencies between data tagging, PO 3, and other NSISS priority objectives—particularly FICAM on all fabrics (PO4), and Discovery and Access (PO8). For example, PO3 will define the tags assigned to resources, which may support, influence, or enable access control policies executed and enforced by PO4 when performing the discovery capabilities defined in PO8. Therefore agencies should examine this document in conjunction with the issuances of other relevant working groups and bodies.